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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: Operating Substance Tank, especially for a Portable Handheld Work Apparatus

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ Five (5) sheet(s) of drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Andreas Stihl AG & Co.
- ☒ A certified copy of the German application.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ The application consisting of pages 1 to 10 attached to declaration signed by the Inventor(s).

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